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Building a better Asia future
leaders retreat 2008

Tapping the Benefits of Globalization for Common Good

As prof. Fong rightly mentioned in his talk in the early morning session that changes in global system is real and no one can avoid it, we should be aware of these changes and try to be part of the system. Once part of the system, we can be able to manage it as well as be benefited from it. One of the major problems concerning globalization is not properly channellizing the whole process for the benefit of larger populations. Therefore, we should manage

it in such a way that its limitations are minimized to maximum extent.

It is a fact that today the world has many challenges. These challenges come not only from ill effects of economic globalization, but also from a variety of sources. The examples include lack of equality, freedom, sustainability that produces many kinds of threats to human beings and its environment. It is heartening to hear the words from one of the finest journalists, Tarun Tejpal that even media is not spared from getting collateral damage due to abuse of power and human rights. Today we are in a world in which there is inequality, and the world in which the so called media do not represent the voice of the voiceless. It becomes increasingly commercialized, except in the case of few of the very serious journalists. This is again a big challenge of Asia today.

Thus in this era of globalization where even the poorest of the poor knows what is happening across the globe, the greatest challenge of Asia and its people is to put effort to tap the maximum benefit of the changing global system so that the desired goal of Common Good is achieved.



Local Brand VS. World Well-known Brand, shot at the bar beside the beach.



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Time Schedule

0900

Interactive session II by
Pang Eng Fong

1100

Break

1115

Breakout session
"Introduction and preparation for
exploring daily life in Panjim City"

1230

Lunch

1330

Interactive Session III by
Tarun Tejpal

1530-1630

"Exploring Daily life in panjim City
and Collecting Impressions of Common
Good" by 4 groups

Group1

- Dona Paula Jetty & Miramar Beach

Group2

- Fontainhas

Group3

- Chimbel (Migrant Population)

Group4

- Market & Mother Teresa Ashram

1900

Dinner



Pepsi food are everywhere.



The rich family showed by the floor, the gas, the...



A boy's anticipation: Benefited from globalization?



The greetings from the children to the aliens.



Imagine the results of the villiage: if globalization
can bring some changes?



The curiosity to the modern cameras.



Can globalization give this girl much time to play?



The future superstar in the villiage.



Modern vehicles in this original villiage.



The future power of the villiage.